



Travel to School Agreement



As Parents, Carers and Family Members of Bowker Vale Primary School

We agree:

- To respect the decision not to allow parents' vehicles on to school car park between 8.30am - 9am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm (start and end of day) to ensure the safety of all pupils.
- To use the Beefeater car park respectfully, ensuring my vehicle is parked within the marked bays and not blocking other cars.
- Not to stop or park on the School Keep Clear yellow zig-zag markings outside the school entrance/s OR in the bus stop lay-by, to ensure pupils have the best possible chance of being able to walk on the pavement in safety.
- Not to park and block the Heaton Park Gate 4 (opposite the school). This is their route for any emergency vehicles that may need to gain access to the park and it is vital that it is kept clear at all times.
- Not to park or stop on any corners, particularly those with double or single yellow lines, to ensure pupils have the best possible chance of being able to see to cross the road in safety.
- To ensure my vehicle does not block crossings points, such as places where there are dropped kerbs where families can cross more easily and safely.
- To ensure my vehicle does not block driveways of local residents.
- Not to mount pavements with my vehicle whilst waiting for my child(ren). This **always** places children and other pedestrians in danger.
- To ensure my younger children are kept under reasonable control whilst on school grounds.
- To not allow my child/children to scooter or cycle in the school playground.



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- To respect the school's rules when parents are allowed to drive into the school car park (breakfast club, after school club or visiting in the day only) by driving at no more than 5mph and being totally aware of all other cars and children.
- To ensure the school is aware if my child(ren) is to be picked up by another person, and if this is the case, that the person will be aware of this agreement.
- Where possible, to support the School's Travel Plan by allowing my child(ren) to participate in walk to school initiatives, scoot or cycle to school.
- Where possible, to walk to school with my child(ren) to allow the development of road safety skills.

In Return, Bowker Vale Primary School Agrees:

- To provide a waiting area (the playground from 2.55pm) within the school grounds for parents to wait to collect their children.
- To ensure children wait in this area for parents and will not be allowed outside the school gate unless written permission from the parents has been provided.
- To instruct children to return into school if they are not collected.
- To advise concerned parents to report cars which park illegally or dangerously outside the school to Manchester Civil Enforcement Officers, local police, or to the City Council via their online complaints form - https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/forms/form/1152/en/report_illegal_parking_in_a_restricted_area
- That buses coming into school grounds to collect pupils, will be parked, where possible, away from pedestrians.
- In the interests of safety, children will not be allowed to scooter or cycle in the school playground.
- To commit to the School's Travel Plan in the interests of both the safety and wellbeing of all staff, pupils and visitors of this school.

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